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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of November 8, 2001, and for which a period for response of two (2) months after the mailing date or two (2) months from the filing date was set to expire January 8, 2002.

Enclosed is the Declaration for Patent Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the surcharge of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.16(e). Triplicate copies of this Response are enclosed. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted.

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An application number and fifing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing, Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandomment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a position accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CPR 1.396(a).

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